

REMARKS

Claims 9 and 33-35 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1-8, 10-32, and 36-37 are currently pending and indicated as being allowed. Reconsideration of pending claims in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

This Request for Continued Examination is being filed for the purpose of adding to the references already cited U.S. Patent No.: 6,377,009 issued to Phillipp and its provisional application from which the '009 patent claims priority to, namely U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/152,605 attached to PTO form 1449, which is enclosed with this Request for Continued Examination.

In the Final Office Action mailed May 30, 2008, all currently pending claims namely, 1-8, 10-32, and 36-37 where allowed and rejected claims 33-35 have been cancelled by the amendment above, leaving all the currently pending claims in allowable condition.

Accordingly, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance and prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If any fees are determined to be due, the commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to deposit account No. 20-0090.

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